

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**INDIGO WILLIAMS, on behalf of her minor child J.E., et al.**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**VS.**

**Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-00404-HTW-LGI**

**GOVERNOR TATE REEVES, et al.**

**DEFENDANTS**

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**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

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COMES NOW Rex M. Shannon III of the Mississippi Attorney General's Office and hereby enters his appearance in the above-styled and numbered cause as one of the attorneys of record for Defendants Tate Reeves, in his official capacity as Governor of Mississippi; Philip Gunn, in his official capacity as Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives; Delbert Hosemann, in his official capacity as Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi; Michael Watson, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Mississippi; Carey M. Wright, in her official capacity as State Superintendent of Education and Executive Secretary of the Mississippi State Board of Education; Rosemary Aultman, in her official capacity as Chair of the Mississippi State Board of Education; and the named Members, in their official capacities, of the Mississippi State Board of Education (hereinafter collectively "State Defendants" or "the State Defendants").

THIS the 20th day of April, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Rex M. Shannon III, Special Assistant Attorney General and one of the attorneys for the State Defendants, do hereby certify that I have this date caused to be filed with the Clerk of the Court a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing via the Court's ECF System, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

THIS the 20th day of April, 2021.

s/Rex M. Shannon III  
REX M. SHANNON III